March 16, 2011

Hon. Peter Yao Chair, Citizens Redistricting Commission Bureau of State Audits 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairman Yao and Members of the Commission:

First, I want to support the "One Pomona" letter that urges you to keep the City of Pomona entirely within one Assembly district and one Congressional district.

Beyond that, I urge you keep put Pomona and Claremont in the same district as they have many interests in common.

Similarly, I urge you to put Ontario and Upland in the same district.

A north-south grouping unites more communities of interest than the current east-west grouping. The current grouping only serves to keep Republicans in the north separate from Democrats in the south.

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